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Mittaw, March 8. N. S.

OUR Letters from the *Saxon* Camp before *Riga* give an Account, that on the 4th Instant, at night, a Detachement was sent to attack the *Dunamunder* Fort, which they thought to have surprised, but the *Suedes* having timely discovered them, fired their Cannon, and obliged them to retire with the loss of divers of their Men. General *Fleming*, who went out of the Camp some days ago with a Body of 2000 Horse, was not returned from this Expedition. The *Saxons* have not yet begun formally to besiege *Riga*, as well by reason of the Frost which hinders them from opening their Trenches, as for want of their Cannon, part of which passed this day through this City going to their Camp. The *Suedes* on the other hand are very diligent in making the necessary Preparations for their Defence, and have sent out of the Town all the Women and Children, and other useless People, to the number of above 3000.

Dantzick, March 12. The last Advices from *Livonia* say, the Garrison of *Riga* has received a Reinforcement of 1000 Men from *Finland*, and that Count *Dahlberg* the Governor has sent an Express to *Stockholme*, to acquaint the King of *Sweden*, that the Place is in a very good Posture of Defence, and to assure him, that he will defend it till the last extremity. The *Saxons* had received their Artillery just before the departure of the last Letters from their Camp, which are dated the 9th, and 'twas believed they would in few days begin to bombard the Town, the Weather not yet permitting them formally to besiege it. In the mean time, several *Saxon* Regiments quartered in *Lithuania* are marching to join the Troops before *Riga*; But it's said, the 6000 *Lithuanians* under the Command of General *Sapieha*, are to remain on the Frontiers of that Country till further order.

Vienna, March 10. The Dutchess Dowager of *Hanover*, who left this Place on the 4th Instant in order to return to *Modena*, arrived the next day at *Neustadt*, where she and her Retinue were lodged in the Imperial Palace, and splendidly entertained at the Emperor's Charge by Count *Hoyos*, who is to conduct her as far as *Pontiba*, on the Borders of *Italy*; She staved there the 6th, and on the 7th continued her Journey. Count *Wurbna* whom the Emperor has lately made Chancellor of *Bohemia*, is daily expected here from *Prague*. 'Tis said, the Count of *Salebury* will be made President of the Imperial Chamber. Several Persons of Quality are gone from hence to *Glogau* in *Silesia*, being appointed by the Emperor to Compliment the King of *Poland* in his Name, as he passes through that Place in his return from *Saxony* to *Warsaw*. The Letters from *Croatia* say, Count *Marsigly*, the Emperor's Commissioner, was at *Szissek*, where he intended to continue the remaining part of the Winter, and would in the Spring renew his Conferences with the *Turkish* Commissioner for settling the Limits in *Upper Hungary* and *Transilvania*. The *Turkish* Ambassador continues to visit the Emperor's Ministers and other Persons of Quality at Court, and has made very rich Presents to divers of them. We have not yet received any Account of Count *Oetting's* Arrival at *Constantinople*.

Dresden, March 14. The States of *Saxony*, who have been assembled here some time, will separate to morrow. The King of *Poland* intends in few days to return to *Warsaw*. Baron *Welling*, Envoy from the King of *Sweden*, is fallen ill, which obliges him to continue here longer than he intended; but he designs, as soon as his Health will permit, to return to *Stockholme*.

Francfort, March 17. The *French* at *Brisac* are getting every thing ready for delivering that Town to the *Germans*; And the Count *de Thungen* is appointed by the Emperor to take Possession of it in his Name. The Elector Palatine has ordered another Payment of 100000 Livers to be made to the Dutches of *Orleans*, which has been due some time.

Hamburgh, March 19. The Negociation for adjusting the Affair of *Holstein* is continued, and 'tis said, that another Project of a Preliminary Treaty has lately been framed, and among other things 'tis proposed, That the Duke of *Holstein* shall demolish one of his new Forts, and that every thing else shall remain in its present Condition, until the whole Matter be fully determined; but we do not yet hear how far the Parties concerned are enclined to close with it. The *Danish* Forces quartered at *Altona* are shortly to march towards *Rensburg*, and some other *Danish* Troops are to come to *Altona* in their Place. It's still discoursed, that the *Danes* have a design to bombard *Tonningen*, and the Governor of that Place is taking all possible care to put it into a good condition of Defence. The Princes of the House of *Luneinburg* are making new Levies, and their Forces are all in a readiness to march upon the first Orders they shall receive. The Letters from *Copenhagen* say, an Embargo is laid upon all Ships there till the middle of *May*; That they continue to work with great Application in fitting out their Squadron of Men of War, which 'tis believed will be ready to go to Sea by the end of this Month. A Train of Artillery is preparing for the Service of the *Danish* Troops in *Norway*, Commanded by General *Wedel*; and new Levies are making as well to reinforce those Forces, as the *Danish* Troops in *Holstein*. They write from *Stockholm*, that the *Suedes* do likewise continue their Preparations with great Diligence; That the Ambassadors whom the King of *Sweden* sent some time ago to the Czar of *Muscovy*, are returned; And that the King was gone from *Stockholme* with the Duke of *Holstein*, to pass some days at *Coningsor*.

Liege, March 19. The Elector of *Cologne* having, in Compliance to the Desire of the States of this Country, resolved to pass through this City in his Return to *Bonn* from *Brabant*; He left *Brussels* on the 15th Instant, and came to *Marchienne* on the *Sambre*. At his entrance in-

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